

Hi. My name is Janette Coffin and I live in Windsor CT.

I support HB 6519 because I believe all consumers should have a right to know if the food that they purchase has Genetically Modified animals or plants in the ingredients. The current FDA view that a Genetically Modified plant or animal ingredient is no different than a conventional one is facile, patronizing, and incorrect. The Genetically Modified plant or animal has had its DNA altered by inserting DNA from an entirely different species into it, and it has been subject to seriously different cultural practices than conventionally raised plants or animals. I find the practice of Genetic Modification abhorrent and dangerous. I would prefer not to eat food with Genetically Modified ingredients. And I would prefer to not support the makers of Genetically Modified foods with my purchases. But until GMOs are labeled, it is tremendously difficult to do so.

In order to function properly, the Free Market requires disclosure. Support the Free Market, and label GMO foods in CT.

Thank you for your consideration,

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